Injuries to railway employees at Lalgarh Railway Station

@2902. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there was altercation between the army jawans and railway employees at Lalgarh railway station near Bikaner on the 4th July, 1989 resulting in injuries to railway employees;

(b) if so, what are the details of the incident; and

(c) what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b). The Government of Rajasthan have informed that on the night of 4th July, 1989, 24 Jawans of Sikh Light Infantry and 111 Engineers Regiment who were proceeding on leave came to board Ambala bound passengers train at Lalgarh Station. They seemed to be under the influence of liquor and a scuffle occurred with Military Havaldar Jaspal Singh. When Government Railway Police personnel and some of the passengers tried to intervene they were roughed up. Meanwhile, one of the Jawans went back to the base and brought some 80 more Jawans armed with sticks, angle iron rods and Kulharies etc. They began beating passengers, looting their goods and railways employees were also beaten up. On getting information senior police officers reached the spot. Fifty-three people were injured. 5 were discharged after first-aid. Five Jawans were arrested on the spot.

A case under Sections 121, 126, 126A, 127, 128, 129 Indian Railways Act and 395, 357, 332, 333 and 353 Indian Penal Code has been registered on the report of M.C.O. Jaspal Singh. Another case for snatching rifles and cartridges under Sections 396, 397, 352, 353 Indian Penal Code has also been registered.

The Railway authorities have already announced ex-gratia grant of Rs. 1000/- each to injured persions having grevious hurt and Rs. 500/- each for those with simple injuries.

(c) The Government of Rajasthan have informed that the Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Home Department has been asked to enquire into the incident. The Ministry of Defence have informed that a Court of Inquiry has been ordered by the Army authorities.

Sale of Fake Mark-sheets and Certificates in Delhi

@@2903. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the Newspaper reports of July 19, 1989 regarding the sale of fake mark-sheets and Certificates in Delhi;

(b) whether any arrests have been made in this connection;

(c) whether such rackets are operating in other States also; and

(d) if so, what effective steps are being taken or have been taken by Government to put an end to these nefarious activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crime is the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations They take action to register cases, under-

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take investigation and file cases in the Courts of law. The prevention of crimes of this category also falls within their jurisdiction.

Pushing of terrorists into India by Pakistan

@2904. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have evidence that Pakistan and USA are still pushing trained terrorists into India despite assurances given by the Prime Minister of Pakistan;

(b) whether the Prime Minister has recently discussed this issue with the Prime Minister of Pakistan at Islamabad; and

(c) if so, what was the reaction of the Government of Pakistan in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) There is evidence of terrorists receiving support from across the border. According to available information, a number of persons have received training and supply of arms, ammunition, explosives, funds etc. in Pakistan and Pakistan Occupied Kashmir and returned to the valley.

(b) India's concerns have been conveyed to Pakistan at the highest level by the Prime Minister in his meetings with late Presiden Zia-ul-Haq in November, 1986 and February. 1987 and Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto in December, 1988.

(c) The Government of Pakistan maintains that it does not provide support to terrorist activities directed against India.

@Previously Unstarred Question 1808 transferred from the 2nd August, 1989.

पत्रकारों पर हमलों की घटनाएं

@@2905. **श्री शरद यादव :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पत्रकारों पर हमले की घटनाओं में बढ़ोतरी हुई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान विभिन्न राज्यों में प्रतिवर्ष ऐसी कितनी घटनाएं हुईं ;

(ग) उत्तर प्रदेश में किन-किन पत्रकार पर हमले किए गए और वे किस-किस समाचार पत्र या पत्रिका से संबंधित थे ; और

(घ) इस संबंध मे केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा अब तक की गई कार्यवाही का ब्यौरा क्या है और उत्तर प्रदेश में ऐसे कितने मामले हैं जिनमें हमलावर राज्य सरकार के कर्मचारी हैं और उनके विरुद्ध की गई कार्यवाही का ब्यौरा क्या है?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम्) : (क) से (घ) केन्द्रीय एजेंसियों द्वारा इस संबंध में अखिल भारत स्तर पर आंकड़े संकलित किए जाते हैं । "लोक व्यवस्था" तथा "पुलिस" राज्य के विषय होने के कारण यह राज्य सरकारों का काम है कि वे पत्रकारों पर हो रहे हमलों को रोकने के लिए आवश्यक कदम उठाएं ।

Observation of International Day aaginst Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

@@@2606. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether June 26th, 1989 was observed as the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking;

@@पूर्वतः अतारांकित प्रश्न 2196 जो 4 अगस्त, 1989 से स्थानांतरित हुआ ।

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